



### Patient Self-Referral

In July 2015, the State of Georgia enacted a revision of the Physical Therapy Practice Act allowing physical therapists to evaluate and treat patients without a referral from a Medical Doctor. This allows citizens of Georgia another entry point into the healthcare delivery system. This type of visit is known as **patient self-referral**.

One of our experienced physical therapists will examine and evaluate you and along with your input, propose a plan of care for your musculoskeletal issue. This plan of care may include therapeutic exercise, manual mobilization manipulation, muscular re-education, balance training, and modalities such as cold, heat or ultrasound as necessary. Each plan of care is individual to that patient/client and is part of an ongoing process of evaluation and progression.

If at any time during your care, your signs and symptoms are not appropriate for physical therapy, your physical therapist will refer you directly to the appropriate practitioner for further assessment.

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